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In re Application of
Hiroyuki Ogawa
Application No. 09/556,824
Filed: April 21, 2000
For: **METHOD FOR OBSERVING
OBJECT BY PROJECTION, METHOD
FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS
AND PROJECTION DETECTING
SYSTEM**

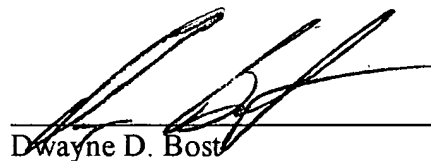
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: **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**
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: **TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY**
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This is a decision on the petition filed on April 16, 2004, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on February 10, 2004 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a declaration by Jill Tuncay and further evidence, in the way of Applicant's log book and date stamped envelope, that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on April 14, 2004. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. The petition meets the criteria for restarting a time period to respond to an Office action as set forth in MPEP § 710.06.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on February 10, 2004 is hereby reset to run **THREE MONTHS FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF April 14, 2004.**



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